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Assistant Executive, O/RR

6 March 1951

Chief, Economic Services Division

Interdepartmental Committees

1. Ad Hoc Committee on Soviet Logistical Capabilities

a. Established by Director of Central Intelligence. Letter to Director of Naval, Military, and Air Intelligence, 19 July 1950 - File ER 1-1460; 121593.

b. Excerpt from letter - "It is believed desirable at this time to convene an Ad Hoc Committee to consider the logistical capabilities of the USSR and its Satellites. This Committee will be comprised of representatives of the IAC Agencies which participate in the production of such intelligence... it is anticipated that the work of the Committee may continue for an indefinite period..."

c. The Committee has agreed that there is sufficient data now available on production, manufacturing centers, probable storage or supply centers, and estimates of troop requirements, to support a study of logistical problems and capabilities of the USSR and/or Satellites for an invasion in any of the areas adjacent to the Soviet Orbit.

d. No specific studies have been undertaken, but the Committee remains prepared to perform such a task, when and if it is desired.

e. Members of the Committee:

[REDACTED] CIA, Chairman
Col. Shiras A. Blair, Air Force
Comdr. Frank S. Wilson, Navy
Mr. John F. Kullgren, Army

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2. Interdepartmental Study of the Soviet Bloc's Dollar Transactions and Holdings

a. Established by Assistant Director, O/RR, CIA. Memorandum from AD/RR to Director, OIR, Department of State, 24 January 1951. 25X1A9a

b. Excerpt from memorandum - [REDACTED] has been appointed to take the place of [REDACTED] as the representative of this office in connection with subject study." 25X1A9a

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c. The State Department is making inquiries through embassy sources and a requirement has been placed in CIA with D/RC for information on Soviet Orbit dollar and gold holdings and transactions in various European countries.

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Chief, Basic Intelligence Division, RR

Interdepartmental Committees

REFERENCE: Memo from Acting AD/IC to all Assistant Directors, same subject, dated 26 February 1951.

Name: The National Intelligence Survey Committee.

Composition: Representatives of the DCI and the Directors of Intelligence of the Departments of State, Army, Navy and Air Force, with an advisory member from the Joint Staff. The CIA member (Chief, D/B) is the permanent Chairman, and the CIA alternate member (Deputy Chief, D/B) is the permanent Vice Chairman of this Committee.

Authority for Establishment: NSCID No. 3 of 13 January 1948 directed the establishment of the NIS Program. The Ad Hoc Committee, which was established by the IAC to formulate the NIS Program, recommended the establishment of a permanent NIS Committee. The Ad Hoc Committee report of 20 February 1948 was subsequently approved by the IAC. Full approval of the NSC was indicated by memo from Acting Executive Secretary to DCI, subject: Standard Instructions for the National Intelligence Surveys, dated 28 December 1948.

Terms of Reference: The Standard Instructions for the National Intelligence Surveys set forth the functions of the NIS Committee as follows:

"(a) Considers and recommends for Intelligence Agency approval over-all policies for the NIS Program.

"(b) Determines the scope and treatment of each NIS to be produced.


"(c) Allocates responsibility for production and maintenance of NIS in accordance with the intelligence requirements, production capabilities, and dominant interest of the Intelligence Agencies concerned.

"(d) Establishes NIS production and maintenance schedules based upon JCS priorities and agency capabilities.

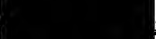
"(e) Promulgates procedures and instructions for the preparation, review, editing, and submission of NIS contributions.

"(f) Recommends to CIA measures necessary for the coordination of the NIS Program."

Accomplishments and Appraisal: The NIS Committee was constituted on 25 June 1948. It has held 97 meetings since that date. The development and progress of the NIS Program is an indication of the accomplishments of the Committee. In my opinion, the Committee has discharged its responsibilities in a most commendable manner. Its proceedings have been notable in respect to objective views, thorough planning, and constructive action.

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Chief, D/G

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REFERENCE: Memo from the Acting Asst. Dir., Intelligence Coordination, to Assistant Directors, dated 26 Feb 1951.

1. Members of the staff of the Geographic Division participate in the following Committees in the designated capacities:

a. United States Board on Geographic Names

Member and Deputy Member of the Board; Chairman and Deputy Member of its Foreign Names Committee; and Member of its Executive Committee

Board established by Public Law 242, 80th Congress, Chapter 330, 1st Session, S.1262. To provide a central authority for standardizing geographic names for the purpose of eliminating duplication in standardizing such names among the Federal departments and for other purposes. Present CIA representation was designated by a letter from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Under Secretary of the Interior, dated 25 August 1949.

b. Research and Development Board

Associate Members of the Committee on Geophysics and Geography and of its Panels on Cartography and Geodesy and on Geographic Field Techniques

Committee established by direction of the Board on 9 Nov 1948 to coordinate, guide and integrate the efforts of the Military Departments in research and development in the fields of geophysics and geography. CIA representation designated by letter from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Executive Director, Committee on Geophysics and Geography, Research and Development Board, dated 16 Dec 1948.

c. Ad Hoc Subcommittee for NIS Chapters IX

Chairman

Established in May 1948 at the request of the NIS Coordinator in order to formulate outline guides, develop procedures for the

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treatment of substantive material, and to recommend production schedules for NIS Chapters IX. Participation by representatives from the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Map Service, Signal Corps Intelligence Agency, Navy Hydrographic Office, and the Aeronautical Chart and Information Service, USAF.

d. Informal Inter-Agency Map Procurement Coordination Committee

Chairman and Members of the Committee

Initial meeting with representatives from the Department of State and the Library of Congress held on 19 Feb 1947. Representatives from other agencies have participated in this Committee since early in 1948. Participation by representatives from the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Interior and Commerce, and from the Library of Congress.

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Interdepartmental Committees

The following information is submitted relative to D/A participation on interdepartmental committees.

1. EXPORT CONTROL COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee on Export Policy (ACSP)

Operating Committee (OC)

R Procedure Subcommittee (R PROC)

a. Authority Establishing. The authority to control exports on grounds of national security, foreign policy and short supply was delegated to the President by the Export Control Act of February 1949. This Act required that the agency or official exercising such authority should consult with other agencies which are concerned with national security; authority to control exports was delegated by the President to the Secretary of Commerce.

b. Request for CIA Participation. Under this delegation of authority, the Secretary of Commerce established the Advisory Committee on Requirements, subsequently, the Advisory Committee on Export Policy (ACSP), and its subcommittees. CIA was invited by letter from the Secretary of Commerce dated 22 August 1949 to participate in the work of the Advisory Committee and its Operating Committee, the Secretary indicating that it was desirable for the CIA "to participate for the purpose of insuring the adequacy of the intelligence support effective administration and the achievement of national security objectives." A CIA representative to the ACSP and OC was designated by DCI letter to the Secretary of Commerce, dated 30 August 1949.

By letter of 10 January 1950, the DCI acknowledged the request of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for CIA participation in the R Procedure Subcommittee and designated a CIA representative to that committee. In his letter the DCI indicated that "the review of export license applications and export programs in the light of national security objectives is a very heavy responsibility in an area closely related to the particular interest of the CIA."

c. Committee Terms of Reference.

Advisory Committee on Export Policy (ACSP). This is an interagency committee which acts in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

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lists and other policy determinations. It also reviews, on appeal from the R Procedure and Operating Committees, unresolved applications for export licenses.

Operating Committee (OC). This is an interagency committee responsible for (1) addition to the Positive List of items from both the standpoints of conservation of domestic supplies and denial to the enemy; (2) establishment of export quotas for commodities controlled for reasons of short supply; (3) determination of strategic ratings of items placed under export control; (4) review of unresolved license applications, sent forward from the R Procedure Subcommittee; and, (5) support of the U.S. delegation at the Paris Coordinating Committee, which formulates and implements multilateral export control policy.

R Procedure Subcommittee (R P.S.C.). This is a interagency committee which (1) reviews license applications for all Positive List items (other than those to destinations covered by special delegation of authority to CIT; (2) re-examines those license applications which remain unresolved; (3) recommends delegation of authority to CIT to grant or deny licenses for export of specified items or items to specified destinations; (4) examines evidence presented by the Appeals Board on license applications previously denied.

Technical Task Groups. For the purposes of establishing and reviewing strategic ratings of various commodities under export control, a number of task groups were formed under the auspices of the Operating Committee. Among the groups upon which CIA was represented were the following: Abrasives and Refractories, Chemicals, Diamonds, Fuels, General Industrial Equipment, Iron and Steel, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals, Petroleum Equipment, Electrical and Electronic Equipment, and Technical Data.

d. Annals of the Accomplishments of Export Control Committees. The principal accomplishments of the Export Control committees may be summarized as follows. Among the responsibilities of the committees has been that of establishing the strategic rating of commodities based on intelligence indicating supply deficiencies of the particular commodity within the Soviet bloc. Through a careful scrutiny of export license applications and the information contained therein (names of consigners and consignees, commodities involved and their strategic rating), these committees have endeavored to prevent Soviet bloc countries from obtaining either directly or through transshipment strategic materials which would materially enhance their war potential. Furthermore, the committees have attempted to establish export quotas for commodities in short supply consistent with the domestic needs of this country and with the needs of friendly foreign governments relative to their economic stability and re-armament. A further contribution of the committees has been the furnishing by them of technical advice and intelligence support to the departments

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of State and Commerce relative to the achievement of effective parallel action with foreign governments in the field of export controls.

It is the opinion of this office that CIA participation in the above committees has been of mutual benefit to the CIA and to the various other agencies represented thereon.

2. Special Committee on East West Trade (NSC)

This is an interagency committee appointed under the direction of the NSC, the chairman of which is the Executive Secretary of that body. This committee has supervised studies of East West Trade, in connection with the implementation of Public Law 843, Section 1304 (The Cannon Amendment) and for other purposes as directed by H.S.C.

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Asst. Acting Director, Intelligence Collection
: Chief, Materials Division, O/RR
Chief, Chemicals Branch, Materials Division, O/RR

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Committees of which personnel of the Chemical Branch are members

1. Chemical Committee - Ad Hoc

Called at odd times by this Branch to go over chemical industry reports with other agencies to check against their data, and to try and fill in mutual gaps.

Members:

CIA - Various members of this Staff interested in the area or country being considered.

Air - Usually - Walter O'Loughlin, Byron Formalin

State - Gordon Tiger

Army OR - Various, Seldom attend

Navy - Never attend

CIA - [REDACTED] Chairman

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2. Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee

The Scientific Intelligence Committee was established by Directive of the Central Intelligence Directive (DCID/3) dated 28 October 1949. Paragraph 4 of this directive refers to working committees in specific fields of scientific intelligence.

Acting under this directive, at their first meeting, the SIC decided to establish among other working committees the Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee. This decision was implemented by SIC 5/5, approved 30 November 1949 and entitled "Establishment of Working Committees".

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[REDACTED] was designated as Ad Hoc member of the JCWIC in a memorandum to him by the Chairman, SIC, dated 18 October 1950.

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In representing ORE on the JCWIC, [REDACTED] is to be responsible for:

Effecting internal ORE coordination on intelligence reports and estimates prepared by the JCWIC.

Recommending to the AD/ORE the production of intelligence by ORE components in support of the JCWIC.

Obtaining specialists from ORE as required to fulfill ORE functions on the JCWIC.

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The frames of reference of the JCWIC are set forth in a document entitled, "Areas of Cognizance and Functions of the JCWIC", transmitted to the SIC on 30 March 1950, by a memorandum from the Chairman, JCWIC to the Chairman, SIC. With only minor changes, these frames of reference were approved by the SIC, as recorded in their minutes of the 7th meeting, on 14 April 1950, SIC 3/7, approved 12 May 1950.

The current major objectives of the JCWIC are to assess:

Critical indicators of immediate military preparations for offensive or defensive chemical warfare, and comparable indicators of civilian defensive measures against such warfare.

Details of agents, munitions, and equipment for CW, and the field testing of them.

Present stock of nerve gases detailed as to whether in bulk storage or munitions.

Current production of nerve gases and planned expansion.

Identification, precise location, and specific details of toxic chemical manufacturing, filling, and storage facilities.

State of development of chemical agents with special military advantages, or those economically attractive.

The activities of the JCWIC are highly useful in that they provide its field for coordination of intelligence activities, elimination of duplication of work and improvement of methodology.

Members

25X1A9a [REDACTED] - OSI (CIA) Chairman
[REDACTED] - OHR (CIA)

Virgil Johnson - G2, Department of the Army

Joseph Chase - State

Edwin R. Main - Navy

Walter O'Loughlin - Air

25X1A9a [REDACTED] - CIA, as guest at odd times.

Representatives of Chemical Corps - as guest at odd times.

Ad Hoc Economic Panel of above Committee 25X1A9a

Messrs. Chase, O'Loughlin [REDACTED] Johnson, John Kullgren (G2-Army),
Maj. R. F. Schaf (Liaison Officer, Chemical Corps to G2). Mr.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] is Chairman

The purpose of this Panel is to coordinate intelligence requirements pertaining to economic aspects of CW. It meets informally at irregular times. No direct Chemical Corps representative.

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3. Interdepartment Chemical Statistics Committee

The Committee was set up in May 1941, by the Bureau of the Budget to study the problems of statistics on chemicals and correlative problems and to make recommendations to the various agencies represented in the Committee.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Original Member

A sub-committee has been set up to deal with Security as related to the publication of chemical statistics.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] was recently appointed to represent CIA on this sub-committee. (See attachment)

Members:

James W. Hibben, Chairman	- - -	U. S. Tariff Commission
Mrs. Marian Reichman	- - -	Munitions Board
Francis Hoffheims	- - -	NPA
Y. S. Leong	- - -	Bureau of Budget
J. A. DeCarlo	- - -	Bureau of Mines
J. J. Gottregen	- - -	Bureau of Census
Mrs. Rouse	- - -	Bureau of Census
25X1A9a Frank Talbot	- - -	NSRB
[REDACTED]	- - -	CIA - O/RR (Chemicals Branch)

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